

VIRGO (8/23-9/22): I had a dream last night, Virgo.

You were in it. You wouldn't stop barking grammatical rules to me in broken Portuguese.

Then you morphed into a pterodactyl and swooped me off my feet. I guess with old age comes lowered expectations.

LIBRA (9/23-10/22): Life is a lot like the New Jersey Turnpike, Libra. It can be picturesque,

sublime, devastating, rewarding, cruel, beautiful. But in spite of it all, it is the best in us that picks

ourselves up each morning, pulls back a shot of JD and finishes that algebraic equation begun last night. Maybe you should steer clear of spark plugs and vaseline this month.

SCORPIO (10/23-11/21): I once saw an osprey catch a salmon. Or was it Coco Crisp catching a pop fly. . . . Sometimes mindfulness promotes the growth of integrative fibers in the brain bringing us closer to enlightenment. Sometimes, Scorpio, it really is worthwhile to cut the crap and chase that damn squirrel.

SAGITTARIUS (11/22-12/21): When was the last time you poured yourself a goblet of Sambuca and sang along with "The Star Spangled Banner"? I think it's time to kick back and get happy drunk, Sag. But first turn off all communication devices: marriage proposals to exes are not cool.

CAPRICORN (12/22-1/19): A priest, a rabbi, and a minister walk into a bar this week, Capricorn. They each order a shot of tequila and begin to cry at one of the worst jokes I've ever heard.

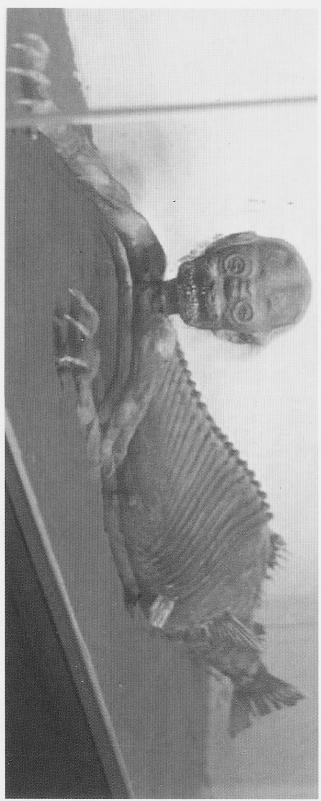
WAFFLE SCOPE

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER. HOT COFFEE AND A SMALL CAMEO OF A FRIENDLY FACE. AND THESE ARE THE IMPROBABLE INGREDIENTS OF A HUMAN EMOTION. EMOTION SAY OF SATISFACTION. BUT IN A MOMENT YOU WILL EXPERIENCE CONFUSION. THE EARTH SUDDENLY CHANGED ITS ELLIPTICAL ORBIT. THE PLACE IS WORCESTER. AND THIS IS THE BEGINNING



AQUARIUS (1/20-2/18): I've been searching for Waldo since 1997. I checked the laundry, the frozen food section, the bottom of many a shot glass. And then yesterday, I turned the page of my graphic novel Bible and saw Chuck Norris had eaten both Cain & Abel. In one bite. Rethink the lingerie, Aquarius, that man's appetite is insatiable.

MERMAN ON EXHIBITION AT ALLIGATOR FARM, HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK, ARK.



A member of the family of Vipers that inhabited the China Sea many centuries ago. This specimen having been captured in the Gulf of Tonquin, a tributary of the China Sea, on the coast of Annam, about five hundred miles from Hong Kong. It belongs to the species of Crotalus Crotaceus, one of the rarer species of vipers. Specimens of this species are now quite rare in the sea. They are found in the waters of the Malay Archipelago, and in the more northern seas, and were quite frequently seen by Arab and Greek seamen, years ago, but they are now almost an extinct species of animal life; they being in the large museums of Europe.

PISCES (2/19-3/20): I bumped into an old woman yesterday and mistook her for a trout stream.

Sometimes things are not as they seem, Pisces, so pick up your feet and stop mumbling.

ARIES (3/21-4/19): A bizarre chain of existential mishaps will lead you to listen to "My Heart Will Go On" four times this week, causing you to rethink your lack of health insurance.

TAURUS (4/20-5/20): Sometimes it is difficult to distinguish love from indigestion, Taurus, causing you to pursue questionable objects in your local market. As someone who is not comfortable with blood avoid aisle 3 next week.

GEMINI (5/21-6/20): Gemini, stop shattering glasses in search of your reflection. Your quest for luck is proving your inability to fully appreciate gravity and china (the country). The presence of Mercury in your sign can only mean one thing: stop eating so much freaking tuna fish.

CANCER (6/21-7/22): Sometimes you think you're being charming, Cancer, but you're really just being a jerk. I would reconsider that dinner date you set up for Saturday night.

LEO (7/23-8/22): Your inability to stop crying during Tuesday's touch football game was more than a karmic hiccup, Leo. My advice is to stop trying to prove to your father that you are athletic and just buy that tutu.

